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RIGHT HOT CONTEST AT BUCKHANNON

Marietta Won From Methodist in Heart Breaking Game.

BUCKHANNON, Jan. 20.—The best basket ball game ever played in this section of the state went to Marietta College here last night when Wesleyan was defeated by a final score of 23 to 22. At the end of the first half Wesleyan was leading by a score of 14 to 13 and from that on the battle was tremendous.

Wesleyan lost on account of her wild foul shooting, having scored 11 field goals against Marietta's 8, but making not a point on seven tries at fouls. Whiting for Marietta made 7 out of 10 fouls and won the game. Beck played a wonderful game for Wesleyan, keeping the famous Whitting from scoring a single field basket.

Lineup: Wesleyan—22 Marietta—23
Shumaker, F. D. Whiting, Hays
Neale, G. C. Caldwell, C. Whiting
Morrison, G. C. Meister
Substitutions—Wesleyan: Fisher for Daniels, Resseger for Neale.
Field Goals—Marietta: Hays 5, C. Whiting 1, Meister 2. Wesleyan: Shumaker 4, Daniels 1, Neale 5, Back 1, Morrison 1, Fisher 1.
Foul Shots—Marietta: D. Whiting 7 out of 10. Wesleyan: Daniels 0 out of 7.
Referee—Lieutenant Roberts, Army
Time of periods—20 minutes.

Glassmen Go Down Before Machinists

The Mining Machinery boys of the Commercial league, took two out of three from the Monongah Glass rollers last night. Gardner won high score and total.

Fairmont M. M. Co.
England 135 85 155-373
Kendall 149 147 104-400
Barnes 112 113 167-392
Arnett 73 107 88-268
Linn 91 109 89-289

Totals 564 561 603-1728
Monongah Glass Co.
Stanham 127 97 124-318
Gardner 140 170 37-407
Brown 128 73 109-310
Dollison 104 115 107-342
Bentel 120 115 107-341

Totals 619 454 550-1694
Consol. Coal floored Hartley's two out of three, Bell winning high total and McDougal high score.

Consol. Coal Co.
McDougal 108 152 91-349
Bell 105 124 121-350
Ashcraft 184 64 94-322
Dithoefer 108 102 136-346

Totals 483 442 442-1361
Hartley's
Wrasse 84 98 77-259
M. Mills 98 136 98-327
Sharp 75 112 87-274
Watson 126 116 105-347

Totals 383 462 362-1207

HOSPITAL SEWAGE IS GRAVE MENACE

Clarksburg Wants Disposal Plant Provided for Weston Asylum.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Upon making public today a report on sewerage conditions resulting from the lack of sewerage disposal at the State hospital for the insane at Weston, the Clarksburg Water Works and Sewerage Board issued an appeal to the people of the state to have the conditions remedied at the earliest possible moment.

The report was made to the board by George W. Fuller, a consulting engineer and sanitary expert of New York city, and it disclosed that the health of people for miles along the Monongahela valley is endangered because sewerage from the Weston Asylum is dumped into the West Fork river. Although Clarksburg and a few other places have filtration systems, the report shows that tuberculosis and other diseases are communicated through sterilized water.

The appeal and the report are to be submitted to the State Legislature with a request that an appropriation of \$35,000 be made for the establishment of a sewerage disposal plant at the asylum.

Priceless Sense of Humor.
The sense of humor "suffereth long and is kind; is not puffed up; is not easily provoked." Within its easy reach is the "soft answer that turneth away wrath." It is the first cousin of love. This earth would ride on springless axles without it.

A Study in Reflections.
A Kansas woman insists that the way to make windows shine is to scrub them with shampoo. This suggests an explanation of the polished surface of bald heads.

Limit Reached.
"I understand the baker is going to put up the price of bread." "Why doesn't he increase the size of a loaf?" "He can't. If he does any more gas [into it] it'll go up like a balloon."

WISCONSIN EVANGELIST, OLD TIME FIGHTER, GETS PERMIT TO HOLD BOXING MATCHES IN HIS CHURCH GYM!



The Wisconsin boxing commission has had many surprises since its establishment, but perhaps none so great as when it received a request from a minister of the gospel to grant him a permit for a fight club.

The club, when started (the boxing

commission has issued the permit) will perhaps be the most unique in the world. The clubrooms will be a church gymnasium in Rhineland, Wis., and the boxers and spectators will be Sunday school boys.

The preacher in question is Rev. Fred Wedge, lightweight champion of

Rhineland and outside the ring one of the best rough-and-tumble fighters of northern Wisconsin.

Before beginning his career as a minister Wedge could don the gloves and go into the ring, but seemed to prefer a street fight.

As a fighter of the devil he is as tenacious as he ever was in the squared circle.

Rev. Wedge has organized an amateur athletic association in connection with his Sunday school and takes personal charge of the boxing classes, teaching the boys the mysteries of left hooks and uppercuts, footwork and feinting.

The boxing game is one of the cleanest and healthiest of sports, according to the Rhineland preacher, and is not, as some would have believed, a snare of the devil.

Evening Chat

Two small boys engaged in shoveling snow from the sidewalk were heard yesterday in a discussion of the recent restrictions placed on the young people by the health authorities. "I reckon if the cops see us together," said the younger of the boys, "he'd chase us." "How old are you?" was the thoughtful rejoinder of the older. "Eight," was the answer. The face of the older boy brightened. "Well," he said triumphantly, "I'm ten, so together we're eighteen. Guess the cops ain't got anything on us."

The deaths of persons dying in this state are not properly reported and can not be summarized to show the death rate of West Virginia. The present law does not result in the collection of any vital statistics of any value. It permits anybody to make reports of births and deaths, and provides that anybody who does report births and deaths shall receive twenty-five cents for each report, no matter whether they have been reported before or not. This results in many duplications in the records. In one county recording 911 deaths there were 28 duplications; in another with 257 deaths there were 65 duplications. The present law states that all these death reports shall be received as prima facie evidence in court. If a doctor reports that a man dies of "typhoid" and the undertaker states that "pneumonia" was the cause of death, what kills the man? The law presumes both to be correct. Another man died of "typhoid" according to the attending physician, but the undertaker said it was "liver trouble." Both are right, according to the law. An undertaker makes a record of "heart failure" as causing a certain death, but a minister said that is not true, it was "acute indigestion." However, both are right. Farm hands, coal miners, and street sweepers have made such diagnoses as "chronic nephritis," "typhoid fever" and "pneumonia," and these statements of the cause of death are legal and shall hold in court, according to the present law. If these people can make diagnoses out of their own fertile imaginations, why not let them practice medicine and prescribe drugs! A small girl goes on record as stating her father died of "heart trouble," but the undertaker states it was "Bright's disease." These are not fanciful, but are the actual diagnoses and conditions which have crept into the state records. Even undertakers differ; one said a man died of "paralysis," another said "cancer" was the cause of death in this same person. The question is, what are the causes of death? Insurance companies want to know, and they will not accept a diagnosis not made by a legally qualified and thoroughly trained physician. But the state law permits a child to make a diagnosis, and this shall be legal evidence!

Products from Marion county farms, formed the nucleus of an excellent

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SPORT NOTES

Fairmont High locks horns with Fairview High tonight on the Fairview floor after game had been cancelled, or called off, or postponed, or suffered some other delay. The locals will take the 7:15 car from Fairmont and with the team will go a number of Fairmont rooters. Next Saturday Parkersburg high will be met on the "Y" floor, when possibly the best at home game of the season will be seen.

Expecting to see the best basketball game to be played near here this season, a number of local basketball fans will go to Morgantown tonight to see what West Virginia can do with Marietta College. In view of the hard win at Buckhannon last night, odds are about even on the game tonight.

Next Tuesday night on the Temple alleys will start a twenty game series between Mannington and Fairmont at bowling. Ten of the games are to be rolled in Fairmont and ten in Mannington. Last night Paddy King won three, three-game matches from Eflaw, of Mannington, in easy fashion.

A Butcher school alumni team was organized at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Roy Yost was elected captain and Miller manager. The team will be Troxell and Yost, forwards; Miller, center; Knight and Brady, guards. They will average about 110 pounds and can be scheduled by writing Manager Miller at 617 Fairmont avenue.

When it gets to be a question of pork and beans or lobster a la Newburg, there's a bunch of ball players who will forget about loyalty.



It's mighty suspicious nowadays for an amateur athlete to be found with a dime in his kick.

Fred Fulton admits he is the greatest heavyweight in the world. Fred is there when it comes to giving three cheers for himself.

Why can't someone influence wrestlers and six day bicycle riders to go on a strike.



Johnny Dundee is now willing to admit that Will Jackson is an authority on astronomy. He showed Johnny more stars than he had ever seen before.

TEMPLE DUCKS.

The Temple boys defeated Mannington by a total of 459 pins last night in the first lap of a six game series. The next three games will be rolled in Mannington next Friday evening. King last night won high total and score.

Fairmont.
Harden 131 150 132-423
Johnson 151 167 116-434
Davis 127 140 145-412
Sax 167 140 135-448
King 98 141 210-449

Totals 693 738 735-2166

Mannington.
Carrish 130 125 116-365
George 139 91 108-338
Grace 103 132 94-325
Hawkins 88 148 85-325
Eflaw 81 130 145-356

Totals 541 626 542-1709

TEMPLE LEAGUE.

The Barbers were trimmed last night in wholesale fashion, Monongah Glass taking three in a row. Sox won high game and Murray high total.

Monongah Glass.
Gantz 115 134 94-343
Murray 152 171 180-503
Sox 147 201 143-491

Totals 414 506 417-1337

Barbers.
Hart 131 87 129-339
Denham 121 125 133-379
Jeffers 128 139 103-370

Totals 362 351 365-1078

ROSTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Rachel Baker, of near Winfield, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

George Henderson sustained a fracture in one of his wrists recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Murphy and daughter, Actie, were calling at G. W. Hoffman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayhurst attended the funeral of Miss Ella Morgan at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, of near Mt. Clare, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Weston, of this place, Saturday.

Rev. Perkins is holding protracted meetings at Fairview.

Roy Hoffman was calling on Rollie Hawkins Sunday.

Foster Murphy and Clint Carpenter were at P. S. Murphy's Sunday.

Clyde Hawkins is still in the coal business at Norwood.

Mrs. Dallas Shaw is staying with her brother, Clyde Hawkins, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayhurst were calling on George Henderson one evening this week.

Mrs. Amos Hoffman and Amy Rittenhouse, of Mud Lick Run, passed through our little town Tuesday on their way to Fairmont to spend a few days with relatives.

TEACHERS WANT RAISE.
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Elementary teachers of the schools of Wheeling, in a petition presented to the Board of Education, have asked an increase of \$200 each a year. The petition was signed by 145 teachers, the entire number employed in the schools of this city. The request was made owing to the high cost of living. No action was taken by the board.

BRAVES ENEMY FIRE TO WIN A BET!



This French military surgeon won a bet by performing stunts on the parapet of a trench in full view of the Germans. But he got "ten days" for exposing himself needlessly to the enemy's fire.

American Marines Are Crack Shots

OVER 900 OF THEM HAVE QUALIFIED AS EXPERT RIFLEMEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Declarations that since the days of frontier life have passed, Americans are no longer entitled to their former fame as riflemen are completely refuted by statistics, say officers of the U. S. Marines. These officers recently compiled data showing that splendid shooting qualities are still characteristic of American troops.

More than seventy-three per cent. of the 6,141 members of the United States Marine Corps who fired during 1916, on the fourteen Marine Corps rifle ranges, are qualified skilled riflemen, according to the table just compiled. Of these sea-soldiers, 921, or fifteen per cent., are expert riflemen; 1,044, or seventeen per cent., are sharpshooters; and 2,615, of forty-one per cent., are marksmen.

It is doubtful if Leatherstocking himself could outshoot them, say the Marines.

Use for Sawdust.
Heated sawdust will remove grease spots from carpet or linoleum. Sprinkle the sawdust over the spot, leave for a short time, then sweep off.

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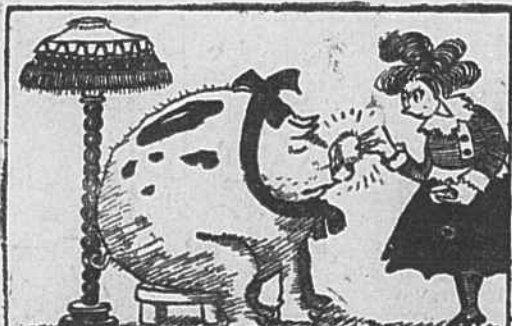
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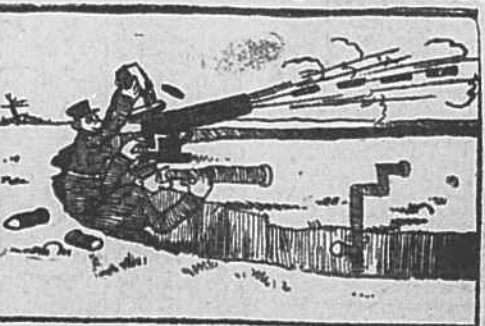
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NUTMEG (CAL) LUCINDA BEENE, MOVIE STAR, POWDERING THE NOSE OF HER PET POLAND-CHINA PIG—PLEASE DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY QUEER PET OR PUBLISH MY PICTURE" SAYS MISS BEENE, "PEOPLE WILL THINK I'M JUST LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY"—



FRANCE—JUST RECOVERED FROM THE TRENCHES—A PHOTO OF THE NEW MACHINE GUN USED BY THE ENGLISH—IT IS CONSIDERED THE MOST INHUMAN DESTROYING MACHINE EVER INVENTED BY MAN—PHOTO SHOWS "TOMMIES" SHOOTING CHRISTMAS CIGARS INTO THE GERMAN TRENCHES—



CORNCAKE (GA) AN OLD COLORED GENT CHARGED WITH STEALING CHICKENS WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT AND WAS INCRIMINATING HIMSELF—THE JUDGE WANTED TO ASSIGN A LAWYER FOR THE NEGRO TO DEFEND HIM, BUT THE NEGRO PROTESTED SAYING "NO JUDGE, I WANT TUN ENJOY DIS CHICKEN MAHSEF"—



PERU (ILL) LEOPOLD MCCOFFEE A FARMER HERE HAS DIVIDED A CLEVER SCHEME TO SAVE HIMSELF A LOT OF WORK IN PLOWING THIS SPRING—HE LETS AMATEUR GOLFERS USE HIS FARM FOR PRACTICING—